

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the paragraph at lines 7 through 24 on page 6 of the specification as follows:

FIG. 2 shows a hollow tube 2 which is provided with a head 6 at one end and ends in a point 12 at the other end. On the outside of the hollow tube 2, screw thread-shaped flanges 3 have been provided. The hollow tube 2 is preferably designed in metal or plastic. The hollow tube 2 is inserted into the subsoil by exerting a downward force on the tube 2, which is directed downwards by the point 12. As soon as the screw thread-shaped flanges 3 have contacted the subsoil 4, the downward force can be combined with a forced axial moment, so that the flanges 3 drive the hollow tube 2 into the subsoil 4. Here, the downward force can even be taken away completely. To facilitate the exertion of the axial moment, near the head 6, the tube 2 is provided with an engaging element 29 as shown in Fig. 1, such as two oppositely provided openings, or a projection or recess. Through the openings, a pin can be slid which transmits a moment of force or a torque to the tube. With projections or recesses, the moment is exerted using, for instance, an open-end wrench or a socket head wrench. In a heavier embodiment, the engaging element is blockingly connectable to an electric drive. In this manner, by means of the screw thread-shaped flanges 3, a relatively heavy tube 2 can relatively easily be inserted into the subsoil 4 by one person.